



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/780,681 Confirmation No.: 8254
Applicant : Thomas A. Kean
Filing Date : February 8, 2001
Title : Method of Using A Mask Programmed Key To Securely Configure A Field Programmable Gate Array
Group Art Unit : 2135
Examiner : Linh L. D. Son
Docket No. : 13271.2
Customer No. : 34313

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated August 17, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$215.00	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$490.00	\$980.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$765.00	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,040.00	\$2,080.00
	Fee	\$55.00

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: November 19, 2004

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Jodie Davis
Name of Person Signing Document

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- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 188.00

- A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
B. Payment Enclosed
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other

Total Claims	46	-	41	=	5	x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	6	-	4	=	2	x	\$88.00	\$176.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)						\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$266.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$133.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$55.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$188.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 19, 2004

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